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YEAR

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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By Telegraph

3.30 O'CLOCK.

CAISSON EXPLODES.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

MARRIED BY A FATALITY.

SEVERAL PEOPLE ARE KILLED

OUTRIGHT AND MORE

ARE WOUNDED.

N. Y. C. R. FAST TIME.

A Great Run Made Today.

Defender's Protest Considered

The Big Yachts Getting Ready

Murder at Hudson Today.

Platt's New York Victory.

G. A. R. FESTIVITIES MARRIED.

A Caisson Explodes This Morning With

Terrible Results.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 11.—A sad ac-
cident has marred the meeting of the Grand
Army of the Republic here and cast a
gloom over the city and spirits of all.

This morning at sunrise, as Battery A
of the Louisville Legion was firing the
morning gun to usher in the day, the
caisson well filled with ammunition, ex-
ploded with terrific force. It shook the
whole neighborhood and sent debris fly-
ing in every direction, tearing in pieces
everything about it.

Five members of the battery were hor-
ribly mangled and killed outright, one is
entirely missing, and two are severely
wounded, besides many who are stunned.

[LATER.]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 11.—The cais-
son gun which exploded this morning
was being driven to Phoenix Hill for ser-
vice in connection with the G. A. R.
parade. The victims were seated on the
caisson, which contained sixty pounds of
powder. The cause of the accident is in-
explicable.

143 MILES IN 134 MINUTES.

The New York Central Railroad Tells
Its Speed Today.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—An experimental
train consisting of five cars left here at
5.40 this morning from Grand Central
station with the intention of covering the
143 miles between here and Albany in one
hundred minutes. The only passengers
on board were Vice-President Webb of
the New York Central railroad and seven
invited guests. Every arrangement had
been made for a fast run. It is understood
that it is the intention of the manage-
ment to run the train through to Buffalo
if it proves a success. The train today was
simply to test the supposed capacity of
new engines, and the ability of the road-
way to stand such a terrific pressure.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The fast train
which left New York at 5.40.30 this morn-
ing reached here at 7.54.55, making the
time of the 143 miles in 134 minutes and
25 seconds. The train proceeded to Buf-
falo.

[LATER.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The New
York Central fast train arrived here at
12.38, a trip of 136 1/2 miles and averaged
64 1/3 miles an hour.

DEFENDER'S PROTEST.

Evidence Being Taken in the Case This
Afternoon.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The case subject
here today is the matter of the Defender's
protest. It is talked everywhere, and the
decision is awaited with intense interest.

The regatta committee of the New
York Yacht club announced at 10 o'clock
that it will take several hours to hear tes-
timony in the case and that a decision
would not be reached until 8 o'clock at
least this afternoon.

It is quite generally said on the streets
that the protest will be allowed.

WHERE THE YACHTS ARE.

Both at Erie Basin Getting Ready For
Tomorrow's Race.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Valley and De-
fender have both been taken from Bay
Ridge to Erie basin at South Brooklyn this
morning. The last named to make re-
pairs of the damage she suffered at the
hands of Valkyrie yesterday. The En-
glish boat went to the basin to make a few
necessary preparations for tomorrow's
race.

MURDER AT HUDSON.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
HUDSON, Mass., Sept. 11.—Arad Taylor,
a farmer living in Berlin, killed his wife
with an axe this morning while insane.
The couple did not live happily together,
Taylor having twice left his home. He

A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE.

WORDS THAT SPEAK OF THE LIFE AND
WORTH OF THE LATE EZRA WHITAKER.

Fifty Years of Loving Friendship Re-
viewed and Related.

The following letter received by Val-
more Whitaker from a close and dear
friend of the late Ezra Whitaker is a
tribute to the memory of the departed, so
sincere, so earnest and so reflective of the
noble qualities of the life that has gone
that it is herewith given to the public as
a tribute to the pure and manly life of
the deceased.

August 27, 1895.

My DEAR FRIEND:—Your telegram of the
20th, conveying the mournful intelli-
gence of Ezra's death crushed out a hope
I had fondly indulged, that this sickness
would pass and leave him to the enjoy-
ment, for many years to come, of the rest
and recreation he had so richly earned,
and so well deserved. Hope had been
tempered by apprehension and every
letter and telegram was opened with
bated breath and fluttering heart. Ezra
was my friend with all that implies and
death leaves less of cheer in the world for
me. For fully fifty years we had known
each other, and from the boyish prefer-
ence first evinced, when we sat side by
side on the benches in the Baptist Sunday
school up to the period when we fashion-
ed and sailed toy ships, and later in our
youth built larger craft in which we
floated away the summer days upon the
tortuous Hoosac dreaming away the
hours and forming brave plans for our
future this preference, never expressed in
words, grew into a friendship that left no
room for doubt or distrust and remained
to the hour of his death fixed as the polar
star. Together we made the pilgrimage
to the cascade, to Greylock and Stan-
ford pond and shared our lunches and blank-
ets, each anxious to contribute to the
comfort and pleasure of the other.

Our friendship had nothing of the gush
and effervescence, so characteristic of
youthful intimacies, but was calm and
temperate and so steadfast that as we
grew in stature and ripened into manhood
neither of us ever found occasion to ques-
tion the loyalty of the other. Each knew
the attitude of the other and while our
many years of friendship, boy and man,
was absolutely devoid of protestation,
each was possessed of a consciousness of
perfect faith in the other to which no
amount of profession could lend strength
or add security. We met, first, at six
years of age and for fifty years were
thrown much together and today I cannot
sift out of my memory a single instance of
his giving utterance to a profane word or
an objectionable sentence. His life was as
clean and pure as his conduct was true and
manly. Amidst the temptations and
allurements peculiar to extensive travel
and incident to his official life he walked
alone and kept the company of his
self respect. His patriotism was a
quality and his devotion to duty a
proverb. There was nothing of bravado
in his quiet, steadfast nature, but he never
turned aside to avoid a danger that lurked
in the path of duty. In his public work
or private life he never lowered his sail to
a fear. For a full generation he gave to
his country his best service and a perfect
loyalty, and now in his ripened experi-
ence and perfect manhood he is called to
lay aside the honors to the gathering of
which he has devoted his strength and
real during all the years of his mature
life. While his correct life and spotless
character compelled the respect and ad-
miration of all who knew him, it was
given to few beyond the limits of his
family, to know the strength and tenderness
of his nature. His courtesy and
kindness commended him to all, but it
was only to the chosen few that he re-
vealed the depth and constancy of his
inner nature. He held steadfastly to the
friends of his youth and through all the
vicissitudes of life, amid clouds of cal-
umny and in the bitterness of failure and
despair his friends could turn with per-
fect assurance to that unchanging soul
for aid and comfort and could no more
doubt the attitude than they could sus-
pect the constancy of the law of gravity.

As a husband and father he was a per-
fect model and a type of all that is best.
Strength and tenderness combined to
make his protection sure and his guidance
safe. He died and left the splendid heri-
tage of an unsullied name and a record of
every duty well performed. The world
holds less of worth for such a death.

The memory and influence of Ezra's
life are destined to make for good. His
strict conformity to a rigid code of morals
and his perfect reverence for religious
teachings and beliefs will be long remem-
bered and stand out as a model for many
wise professions outrun his life. Utterly
devoid of ostentation he lived a
life of simple, individual piety that will be
difficult of imitation and must long stand
unchallenged even among those whose
glory it is to be known as of the very elect
of God.

Upon his grave I feel would lay a
wealth of fragrant flowers and confiding
blossoms, whose bloom and perfume should
be a perpetual tribute to his worth and a
testimonial to the love I bore him. All
the good that can come to us, beyond
the portals of this life, is surely his by
right, and beyond the reach of human
virtue or help as he entered into his reward.

Yours in sympathy.

THE DIOCESAN COMMITTEE.

John J. Leonard Gets a Clock Which He
Fully Appreciates.

The executive committee of the 186 field
day of the Springfield Diocesan union met
Saturday evening at Springfield for the
purpose of perfecting a permanent organ-
ization. It was voted to continue with
the same officers: John J. Leonard, chair-
man; T. J. Collins, secretary; and Dr. H.
J. Mansfield, treasurer. A pleasant fea-
ture of the meeting was the presentation
of a handsome clock to John J. Leonard
by T. J. Collins, on behalf of the commit-
tee. Mr. Leonard was completely sur-
prised, so unexpected was the gift. He
thanked his fellow members for their gift
and said it was fully appreciated by him.

Get Ready to Pay.

Tax collector John B. Tyler filed his
bond today and received the books from
the assessors. He is now ready to receive
town county and state taxes for 1895. On
all taxes paid on or before October 1 ten
per cent discount is allowed.

SUPREME COURT OPENS.

Chief Justice Field and Associates Hear
J. H. Mack's Case.

The September sitting of the supreme
court opened at the court-house yesterday
morning with Chief Justice Field and As-
sociate Justices Knowlton, Lathrop, Mor-
ton and Barker on the bench. Prayer
was offered by Rev. Dr. Newton. In the
absence of the attorney-general, District
Attorney Gardner of Palmer represented
the commonwealth. Arguments in the
cases of Richard E. Follett of Sheffield
for illegally taking trout, and the Kicks-
poo medicine company for selling with-
out a license was heard. Other cases are
those of Wilcox against Pixley, Millard
against inhabitants of Egremont, and
Mack against the Boston & Albany rail-
road company. Justice Barker will hear
further special equity cases.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The Program at the Hospital Grounds This
Afternoon.

The following is a program of the grad-
uating exercises of the hospital training
school for nurses:

PROGRAM.

Prayer—Rev. Mr. Church.

Music—L'Arrivee—Duo.

String Orchestra.

Report of School—Miss Allen, Superintendent.

Music—Selection—Maiden Club.

Address—Mr. A. C. Houghton.

Music—Leicht's Quartette.

String Orchestra.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Mrs. Charles H. Williams—President of Board of
Control.

Music—Selection—Maiden Club.

Dr. Bushnell, President of Officers.

The members who will graduate are
Adela E. Donica, Mary J. Ryan, Agnes
Carmody and Mary Olive Elder. The ex-
ercises will take place on the hospital
grounds this afternoon if the weather is
fair. If not they will be held this evening
at the Wilson.

PITTSFIELD LIQUOR SELLING

North Adams Evidently Not So Bad as
Her Dignified Sister.

The Springfield Republican says this
morning that in view of the bee-selling
to fifteen-year-old boys at the fair grounds
Labor day a notable letter was sent to the
local press yesterday by the Father
Mathew society, as follows:—

We, the Father Mathew society of Pitts-
field, in June last adopted resolutions
and forwarded copy to the mayor and
city marshal calling attention to the open
violation of the liquor law at the city
resorts on holidays, and requested that
the proper authorities recognize the law.
Our requests were not respected, we feel
called on again, in view of the wholesale
dispensing of liquor on Labor day, to
make a public demand through the press
of the city for our officials to enforce the
law on all occasions, and not shirk their
duty for political or other purposes, thus
proving they are either dishonest or in-
competent.

W. J. CULLEN,
T. J. NELLIGAN,
M. W. LANDERS.

Pierce-Follett.

A very pretty wedding occurred last
night at the home of Charles E. Whitney
on Prospect street. Miss Elva Della
Pierce, daughter of L. M. Pierce of Peru,
and Arthur Jenks Follett of Adams were
married there.

The house was finely decorated for the
occasion. In the front parlor where the
ceremony was performed there was a
bank of palms and pretty decorations of
pink and white sweet peas. The back
parlor was trimmed with golden rod and
ferns. The dining room was decorated
with asparagus and asters, and the hall
had palms, asparagus and flowers.
Throughout the house there were large
bouquets and tasty trimmings. Under
the warm lights of the evening lamps the
rooms looked very pretty indeed.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.
John C. Tibbitts in the presence of about
forty relatives of the young people. The
bride procession entered the parlor. Rev.
Mr. Tibbitts presiding. He was follow-
ed by the bride accompanied by the
groomsmen, W. W. Darby. Then came
the maid of honor, Miss Phoebe Follett,
a sister of the groom. The bridesmaid,
Miss Lydia M. Pierce, a sister of the bride,
accompanied by the groom, came next,
and were followed by the relatives pre-
sent. The ceremony was performed in
front of the bank of palms, the principal
decoration of the parlor. Prof. Roberts
played. He rendered a choice program
before the ceremony and a number of
pieces afterwards.

The bride was dressed in tan silk, beau-
tifully trimmed; she carried bride's roses.
The bridesmaid was dressed in pink and
white silk and carried a horn of plenty
filled with pink and white roses. The
maid of honor was dressed in pink silk
and carried a horn filled with roses, too.

After the ceremony there was a recep-
tion and a collation. At the reception
there was a profusion of good wishes and
sincere hopes expressed for happy lives
for the newly wedded pair. The collation
was a delightful one and was served by
Caterer McNeil in his best style. From
the collation until midnight the time was
passed most pleasantly by the reminis-
cences and enjoyments that a gathering
of almost half a hundred persons on the
occasion of a wedding will provide.

When midnight came Mr. and Mrs.
Follett left east for a short wedding trip.
On their return they will reside at Adams.
The wedding presents were beautiful and
costly and comprised articles in silver and
glass ware, pictures and other valuable
things.

Mr. Follett is the son of Stephen Fol-
lett of Adams. He is in the livery busi-
ness in that town and is a young man who
has good opportunities. He is well known
in this town. His bride is an estimable
young woman. She was born in Pittsfield
and for some years lived in Michigan.
She has resided in this town for some
time and has come to be generally re-
spected and admired. She is a prominent
member of St. John's church. Mr. and
Mrs. Follett enjoy the good wishes of a
large circle of friends.

Miss Julia Shea of Troy, N. Y., is spend-
ing a few days with her friend, Miss Rose
Malloy.

A VETERAN AROUSED.

He Detects a Pickpocket and Chases
Him from a Car.

There was a little scene at the depot
last Friday evening that was not down on
the program. It was the evening the
North Adams delegation started for the
Grand Army encampment at Louisville,
Ky., and one of the number was Henry A.
Tower, one of the delegates from the
Massachusetts department. There were
several others in the party, and among
those who went to the depot to see them
off was F. E. Curtis, son-in-law of Mr.
Tower. The travelers had engaged sleep-
ing accommodations in advance and when
the train came in there was the usual
crowd and bustle about the depot, in the
midst of which they made a lively bustle
and found their quarters. They were finally
driven to their car and entered it.
Mr. Curtis going in with the rest. The
car was crowded and there was more or
less confusion inside. When Mr. Curtis
left the car Mr. Tower was standing in the
aisle with a package under each arm
busily trying to come to an understanding
with the porter. Soon after Mr. Curtis
stepped out of the car he heard some one
sneak, "Arrest that man!" He looked
about and, seeing only some men going
from the train to an engine room by
concluded that the cry had been raised in
fun and thought no more about it till
yesterday, when he received a card from
Mr. Tower which threw new light on the
subject.

Mr. Tower wrote that as he stood talk-
ing with the porter as above de-
scribed he felt some one crowding him
pretty hard from behind. In view of the
crowded condition of the car and the un-
settled state of the passengers he thought
nothing of this, but when he felt a hand
fumbling in his pocket he concluded
something was wrong. Dropping his
bundles, he turned suddenly and at-
tempted to seize the pickpocket, but the
fellow eluded his grasp and managed to
escape from the car both pursued by Mr.
Tower, who also jumped off and chased
the villain two car lengths shouting
"Arrest that man!" The train started
before the flying fugitive was overtaken
and his intended victim had to abandon
the chase and get aboard.

Mr. Tower states that it was a close call
for his watch and purse, and what a
pretty predicament he would have been
in had he been stripped by a pickpocket
before getting away from his own town.
A great deal of allowance is made for old
soldiers at the time of their annual gath-
erings, but under such circumstances as
those this defender of his country would
probably have been permitted to leave
the train at Williamstown and walk home.
It is lucky for the fellow who attempted
to go through Mr. Tower's pockets that
the outraged veteran did not get hold of
him, for if he had there would have been
one more battle to celebrate and it is not
difficult to guess who would have done
the celebrating.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—George Spaulding is moving from
Luther street into his new house on Hall
street.

—The Drury football team will begin
practice this afternoon on the fair
grounds.

—Thomas Davis, the man who fell a few
days ago at the Windsor print works, is
improving rapidly.

—The board of health had a meeting
last night, and A. W. Chippendale was
elected its secretary.

—The Republican caucus to choose all
delegates except those to the representa-
tive convention will be held the 24th.

—M. W. Harrington, the labor organi-
zer who is in town, will be present to-
morrow night at the meeting of the Central
Labor union.

—Albert Laplant, who was taken to the
house of correction in Pittsfield yesterday,
has gone insane. The police were noti-
fied by telephone today.

—J. H. Cody's show window presents a
very attractive appearance at present. It
is adorned with a fine display of lamps
with shades attached, making a very
pleasing sight.

—Richard Cummings who was in Pitts-
field jail awaiting the grand jury was
brought back by officer Daniels yesterday.
He desired to report his appeal and take
his sentence.

—The Democratic town committee met
last night and set the 27th as the date for
the caucus to elect delegates to the state,
councilor, county and senatorial con-
ventions.

—Quite a slice is being blasted from the
ledge on Furnace hill to make room for
the street railroad. The work is very care-
fully done and the public is but little dis-
turbed by the operation. The work of
track laying is being vigorously pushed.

—The A. O. U. W., North Adams lodge,
No. 179, initiated three new members last
evening. They were addressed by Past
Master-Workman Larabee of Mountain
lodge and Past Master-Workman Leonard
of John Endicott lodge of Salem. This
latter lodge is the largest in this jurisdic-
tion, having a membership of over 850.

—The big marble and building concern
at Lee, consisting of Gray & Sons and
Gross Bros., is to be dissolved. Peter
Gray will continue the manufacturing and
building business at Lee and W. H. Gross,
who has a lease of the quarries from his
brothers, F. S. Gross of Lee and Charles
Gross of Philadelphia, will operate the
quarries and marble saw mill.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.



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Washington forecast for New England until Thursday, fair, preceded by local showers in northern portion today, westerly winds, cooler in northern and central portions Thursday evening.

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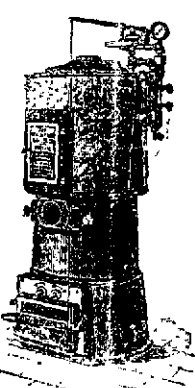
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MABEL DOYLE'S CASE.

A Slight Clue Found Wherewith to Trace Cause of Death.

Her Girl Friend Tells of an Appointment.

Officers Know the Man in the Case and Are on His Track.

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 11.—The developments of yesterday's investigation into the mystery of Mabel Doyle's death were not of a particularly startling nature, and but little additional light was thrown upon the case.

Story after story has reached the ears of the police from numerous sources, regarding people who claim to have seen the girl on the evening she met her death, but after a thorough investigation of each of these the authorities are still undecided as to the exact cause of Mabel's death.

The girl's movements on Friday night have been traced positively up to 9:30 o'clock. After that time three or more parties have been found who claim to have seen her, but they are not at all positive on the point of identification.

There are, however, two people whom the police have reason to believe could, if they felt so disposed, relate much more of Mabel's movements on that evening than they have yet disclosed. These are Annie Kelly, with whom she was in company until 9:30 o'clock, and Belle Bailey, another girl of her own age, who was especially intimate with her and whom it has been stated, was also with her on that eventful night.

Acting Captain Hunt and Officer Foster have carefully questioned both these girls several times, but although some information has been gained from them the officers feel confident they have not told all they know about the case.

In this connection the police state that immediately after Annie Kelly was apprised of the death of her playmate she dispatched her brother, in all haste, to the home of Belle Bailey, with instructions to her to "keep quiet, and not say a word to anyone."

Information regarded as significant. This information is looked upon by Lieutenant Hunt as of much significance, and immediately after the funeral services yesterday morning he took the Bailey girl to the station house, where, together with Officer Foster, he put her through a rigorous examination. The official stenographer was sent to take down Miss Bailey's statement taken in full.

Just what she said Captain Hunt would not definitely state yesterday afternoon, but it was intimated that she had made an admission which had not been made by her in any former statement. This was to the effect that on Friday night Mabel had an appointment to meet a young fellow somewhere in the vicinity of the bridge between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. She told the young man's name, and yesterday afternoon Lieutenant Hunt set out to find him. He was in town, however, and could not be reached at that time.

Officer Foster also busied himself yesterday afternoon in looking up several clues which it was thought might have an important bearing on the case. His investigation revealed but little, however.

No progress has yet been made on the discovery of the identity of the two men who were seen running away from the bridge by Miss Mabel at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Where they went after she lost sight of them is as much a mystery as the cause of the girl's death itself.

It must be admitted that the Quincy police have been somewhat lax in their investigations since the beginning of the case, for although the duty falls largely on their side of the line, the developments which have so far come to light have, for the most part, been the outcome of the persistent and energetic work displayed by Acting Captain Hunt and Officer Foster.

Report Was Garbled.

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Busiel Anxious For Senatorship.

LACONIA, N. H., Sept. 11.—Governor Busiel has announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship, vice Gallinger, whose term expires next year. Senator Gallinger counts upon being his own successor, and as he has the support of every member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation, save Mr. Sullivan, whose attitude is unknown, a hard fight, which will probably decide who will be the next governor of the state, is looked for.

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South Carolina's Constitutional Convention Meets Despite Goff's Decision.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 11.—The constitutional convention was called to order yesterday by the secretary of state. There were no contests, and the enrollment of delegates was quickly completed. Permanent organization was effected by the election of Governor Evans as president, Congressman Talbot as speaker of the house, Jones as vice president, and S. W. Yancey as clerk. Governor Evans delivered an address outlining his ideas of what the work of the convention should be.



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Judge Goff of the United States circuit court issued May 9 an injunction to prevent the state authorities from holding a proposed election for delegates, on the ground that there was fraud at the election at which the calling of the convention was voted on; that it was held under an unconstitutional registration law, which was intended to deprive the negroes of their votes, and that there was a fraudulent conspiracy for that purpose.

On June 1 his order was modified by him so as to permit registration under the law which he held was unconstitutional. On June 11 the Goff injunction was dissolved in the United States court of appeals at Richmond, Va. Still later, when the motion to dismiss the original bill was presented before Judge Goff, he withdrew from his position and ordered the bill dismissed.

It is a very open secret in South Carolina that the proposed constitutional convention has been called for the purpose of revising some constitutional means of disfranchising the negroes, and also that nearly all the colored population is practically disfranchised under the registration law now in force. It was for these reasons that federal intervention was deemed necessary.

Some of the states-rights newspapers maintained that the order of the court was voted on the technical ground that an executive officer cannot be restrained by injunction from executing the laws of the state. This case is a matter of much importance, involving the right of the negro to vote.

Schofield's New Duties.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—General Schofield is acting secretary of war in the absence of Secretary Lamont and Assistant Sec. He is expected to perform his duties in time to enable him to keep his engagement to attend the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee on the 16th inst., and to participate in the dedicatory exercises in connection with the Chickamauga National park on the 19th and 20th. He will return to Washington by the 23d, and remain here until his retirement on the 29th.

Mother Will Decide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Pineda, mother of the children supposed to have been murdered by H. H. Holmes, arrived here yesterday to view the body and clothing believed to be those of her son, Howard. The coroner has in his possession a pair of shoes, an overcoat, a scarf pin and some buttons found with the body, and also a piece of a green dress and some buttons which belonged to the girls.

Wants \$10,000 Damages.

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Kate Kane's Secret Out.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Kate Kane, the first woman to be admitted to the bar in Chicago, disclosed the fact yesterday that she was married two months ago to Sig. Vincenzo Rossi of this city. The bride explained the secrecy of the ceremony by saying that she and her husband wished to avoid publicity, and that it would have been impossible to invite all of their friends to the wedding.

Charged With Filibustering.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—At the instance of the Spanish representatives a warrant has been issued in Wilmington for the arrest of Captain Hughes, commanding the steamer Lourada, of the Hart steamship line. The arrest grows out of the alleged filibustering expedition.

Cattle Receipts and Quotations.

Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown:

	Sheep	Cattle	Lambs	Pigs
Western	2,176	15,485	22,107	7,751
Local	1,129	1,410	2,019	1,129
State	819	819	819	819
New Hampshire	185	1,978	69	69
Connecticut	2,262	2,262	2,262	2,262
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LOUISVILLE, Sept. 11.—The leading feature of the day here with the Grand Army veterans was the annual reunion and parade of the ex-sailors. Melat was given to the turnout by the co-operation of the ex-prisoners of war and of the survivors of the celebrated Mississippi ram fleet, which was put into service at Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and took part in the operations on the Mississippi, Yazoo and Red rivers as well as in the great naval battle before Memphis.

The line formed at 10 o'clock and moved over three miles. Tens of thousands of spectators hedged the roadway and gave the marchers an enthusiastic reception.

Chief Marshal Hammond and his staff headed the column with the Michigan Drum and Bugle Corps and the Louisville Legion drum and bugle corps to announce the approach of the first division. Next in line were several lodges of the uniformed Knights of Pythias of this city and New Albany, Jeffersonville and other Indiana cities.

Sons of Veterans Act as Escort.

The juvenile drill corps and two companies of the uniformed Knights of Honor led the ex-prisoners of war and the ram fleet veterans, while a division composed of Sons of Veterans, who are en route to their national encampment at Knoxville, acted as escort to the naval veterans. The latter turned out in full numbers, in their loose trousers, blue jackets, with broad white shoulder collars and flat naval caps, presenting a picturesque appearance.

Mrs. Nettie E. Gunlock, national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army, arrived from Chicago yesterday and established a national headquarters at the Galt House. A large number of members of the organization also arrived, among them being the national officers.

For national president there are four candidates—Mrs. Catherine E. Hirst of this city, Mrs. Metcalf of California, Mrs. Dalton of Kansas and Mrs. George W. Gerig of Pittsburgh. The prospects are for a very close race, and at present none of the candidates appear to have much advantage. Mrs. Florence George of Washington is a candidate for re-election as treasurer, and as yet no opposition has developed.

Over a hundred more members of the Women's Relief Corps arrived yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth Turner of Boston is the only candidate for national president, and will probably be unanimously elected.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer of Pennsylvania, past national president, arrived at the head of a large delegation from Pennsylvania. Mrs. Wittenmeyer is a candidate for the presidency of the Women's Relief Corps' home, and has no opposition.

Not Seeking a Title.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—It is stated as a positive fact by the Washington Post that all talk of an engagement between Mrs. Fernando Yznaga and Count Bela Zichy is at an end. George Curtis Wright, speaking for his daughter, says that it is her one desire simply to obtain her divorce, and that she will not marry Count Zichy or anyone else. Mrs. Yznaga, who has acquired her six months' residence in South Dakota in two weeks, when it is expected she will obtain her divorce without delay. Her father says she has been in poor health, but is now greatly improved.

Railroad Guilty of Negligence.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 11.—In the case of W. K. Polmer of Newark, N. J., who was one of the 69 injured in the collision on the Sea Beach railroad on Labor day, the jury finds that he came to his death on Sept. 3 from a fall of about 100 feet, following the amputation of his left leg, and they further find the Sea Beach Railroad company guilty of culpable negligence in failing to provide proper signals between stations, by which such accident might have been avoided.

Exemplified Degree Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—The United American Mechanics parade yesterday was reviewed by National Councilor Simons, Governor Hastings, Mayor Warwick and a number of the prominent citizens. One of the most impressive features of the celebration was the practical exemplification of the degree work in the Academy of Music, in which councils from New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire participated.

Newfoundland's Smuggling Cases.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 11.—Yesterday the house of one of the foremost business men was searched and large quantities of smuggled goods were discovered. The customs officers are commencing now to discover the extent of the smuggling operations carried on here in recent years. The only difficulty now facing the customs department is the intractable government lawyers.

Not an International Affair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Although no official report of the seizure on board an American steamer of Antony Bustamante by Salvadoran officers at La Libertad has reached here, it is believed from the presentation of facts made in the report that the seizure was lawfully made, and that the United States cannot make an international issue in this case.

Addicks Divorce Case Resumed.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 11.—Commissioner Cooper yesterday resumed the taking of testimony in the divorce case of Mrs. Rosalie B. Addicks against Edward Addicks. It is not believed the commissioner will conclude in time to make a report at the September term of court, but will report to the November term.

Disturbed by Earthquakes.

MANAGUA, via Galveston, Sept. 11.—Two earthquakes occurred in western Nicaragua yesterday. At Chinandega and at Granada the shocks were strong, and at Managua and other places moderate. The earthquake was also felt in Managua.

Campos' Ultimatum.

MADRID, Sept. 11.—Marshal Campos has announced that he will not accept proposals of any kind from the rebels in Cuba except unconditional and after they had surrendered arms.

Foul Play Feared.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Abby Hilliard, aged 64 years, a resident of Kittery Point, disappeared Sunday evening, and has not since been heard from. Relatives fear foul play.

New England Briefs.

Quincy (Mass.) citizens narrowly escaped death by suffocation, due to fluctuations in the pressure in the gas mains. United States Treasurer Morgan is on a 10 days' vacation, which he will spend with his family at Saratoga and at his home in Bridgeport, Conn.

BOSTON'S SLUGGERS

Fail to Solve the Pitching of Brown's Twirler and Meet Defeat.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—The Bostonians gave a poor exhibition of baseball in a game against the St. Louis Browns at the South End grounds, and were defeated 8 to 4. They were veritable weaklings at the bat. Three of their runs were made on home run drives, but that does not say there was any fair batting. The Browns batted hard and found no trouble in hitting Stockdale. Stivettis pitched but the seventh and last two innings and did fairly well.

St. Louis..... 8 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-8
Boston..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Errors—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 2. Batteries—Kassinger and Peitz; Stockdale, Stivettis and Tenney.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia..... 1 0 0 0 3 4 0 0 0-11
Louisville..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3
Earned runs—Philadelphia, 0; Louisville, 3. Base hits—Philadelphia, 24; Louisville, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Orth and Clements; Warner and McFarland.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Cleveland..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2
Earned runs—Baltimore, 2. Base hits—Baltimore, 7; Cleveland, 1. Errors—Baltimore, 3; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—McMahon and Robbins; Cuddy and Zimmer.

At New York:

New York..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-19
New York..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-9
Earned runs—Chicago, 9; New York, 2. Base hits—Chicago, 15; New York, 6. Errors—Chicago, 1; New York, 4. Batteries—Friend and Bonabe; German, Reale and Farrell.

At Chicago:

Chicago..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Earned runs—Chicago, 5; New York, 4. Base hits—Chicago, 12; New York, 13. Errors—Chicago, 2; New York, 5. Batteries—Parker and Kittredge; Meelin and Wilson.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Base hits—Brooklyn, 9; Cincinnati, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Dab and Grimm; Dwyer and Vaughn.

At Fall River—Fall River, 12; New Bedford, 4.

A Mutual Separation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—It is reported here that Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the authoress, and her husband, Dr. Susan M. Burnett, a well-known scientist, have separated. There is no suggestion of scandal or wrongdoing by either. From an intimate friend of Mrs. Burnett it is learned that her intercourse with her husband has long been of a formal character, but she neither seeks nor desires a divorce. Mrs. Burnett's whole life is centered in her books, and Dr. Burnett's in his profession.

Sherman's Choice For the Presidency.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 9.—Twenty-five thousand people were in this city yesterday at the opening of the Republican state campaign. Five thousand men were in line in the parade. Senator Sherman, Governor McKinley, Chairman Kurtze and General Jones, ex-Governor Foraker and wife arrived about noon. Senator Sherman made a strong speech in advocacy of McKinley for president.

Still Hostile to Alfaro.

COLON, Sept. 11.—The remnants of the Ecuadorean government is fleeing from Quito toward the boundary of Colombia. Agents of the late government there are enlisting men to take the field against President Alfaro. The latter has dispatched an envoy to Colon to ask that measures be taken to prevent the organization of armed forces hostile to him in this republic.

A Heartless Husband.

ATHOL, Mass., Sept. 11.—Ralph Engel, aged 26 and Miss Maggie Barry, aged 18, eloped from this place Saturday. Nothing definite was ascertained until Monday, however, when Engel's wife received a letter from her husband, stating that he had gone west in company with Miss Barry and that he should never return. He left his wife to care for a family of three small children.

Bomb Thrown Identified.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The young man arrested in the Rothschilds' bank with a bomb in his possession proves to be a dismissed employee of a railway company of which M. Rothschild is chairman. He was educated at the Chateaux Technical school, and has been a revolutionist for a long time. The police withheld his name.

Foresters Discussing Change in Name.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 11.—At yesterday's session of the Foresters a discussion was held over the proposition to change the name by dropping the word "Ancient." No decision had been reached at the adjournment last evening.

Town Nearly Wiped Out.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Sept. 11.—A fire at Princeton, 10 miles west of here, destroyed the entire business portion of the town, besides a number of residences. The loss will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Missing Since Sunday.

SEYMOUR, Conn., Sept. 11.—Susan Rider, aged 14, took offense at being addressed by her mother for some slight fault and left home. All search for her has thus far had proved futile.

Morocco's Sultan Sick.

TANGIER, Sept. 11.—Muley Abdul Aziz, sultan of Morocco, is seriously sick at Fez.

Their Annual Meeting.

OLDTOWN, Me., Sept. 11.—At the annual reunion of the Fifteenth Maine Regimental association the following officers were elected: President, General Isaac Dyer, Skowhegan; vice president, Hon. L. H. Wentworth, Bangor; secretary, Major H. A. Sherry, Bridgton.

Welcome to Red Men.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 11.—Last evening's session of the great council of Red Men was held in Industry hall. Governor Lippitt welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state. Hon. George J. Green, mayor of Birmingham, N. Y., great junior senator, responded.

Third Maine's Reunion.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 11.—The Third Maine regiment held its annual reunion at Oakwood park today. Speeches were made by Governor Claves, Congressman Miliken, Adjutant General Connor, Major Miliken of Augusta and others.

Opposed to Biennial Elections.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Democratic state central committee yesterday, it was voted to oppose the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for biennial elections instead of annual elections.

Good Racing Expected.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 11.—Narragansett race track has been put in condition for the races which begin Monday next. Entries have been received from all over the country, and much interesting racing is expected.

Lingane Assault Case.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 11.—William C. Swinburn, son of ex-Mayor Swinburn of Newport, has been bound over to the grand jury in \$500 for an assault upon David F. Lingane, editor of The Telegram, on July 12.

Will Manage Portland's Ball Players.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—Frank J. Leonard has signed a contract to manage the Portland baseball team next season. All but three of this year's team also signed contracts for next season.

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